Financial Statement With Independent Auditors' Report

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Education Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas Colby, Kansas

We have audited the accompanying fund summary statement of regulatory basis receipts, expenditures, and unencumbered cash balances of **Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas**, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statement.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with the *Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide* as described in Note 1 to meet the financial reporting requirements of the State of Kansas; this includes determining that the regulatory basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statement in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1, the financial statement is prepared by **Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas** to meet the requirements of the State of Kansas on the basis of the financial reporting provisions of the *Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide*, which is a basis of accounting other than

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accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the "Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles" paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of **Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas** as of June 30, 2014, or the changes in its financial position and cash flows for the year then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the aggregate cash and unencumbered cash balance of **Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas** as of June 30, 2014, and the aggregate receipts and expenditures for the year then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of the *Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide* as described in Note 1.

Report on Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the fund summary statement of regulatory basis receipts, expenditures and unencumbered cash balances (basic financial statement) as a whole. The summary of regulatory basis expenditures - actual and budget, individual fund schedules of regulatory basis receipts and expenditures - actual and budget, summary of regulatory basis receipts and disbursements - agency funds, and schedule of regulatory basis receipts, expenditures, and unencumbered cash - district activity funds (Schedules 1, 2, 3 and 4 as listed in the table of contents) are presented for analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statement; however, are required to be presented under the provisions of the Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statement. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statement and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statement or to the basic financial statement itself, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statement as a whole, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

The 2013 Actual column presented in the individual fund schedules of regulatory basis receipts and expenditures – actual and budget (Schedule 2 as listed in the table of contents) is also presented for comparative analysis and is not a required part of the 2014 basic financial statement upon which we rendered an unmodified opinion dated December 15, 2014. The 2013 basic financial statement and our accompanying report are not presented herein, but are available in electronic form from the web site of the Kansas Department of Administration at the following link http://da.ks.gov/ar/muniserv/. Such 2013 comparative information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 2013 basic financial statement and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 2013 basic financial statement or to the 2013 basic financial statement or to the 2013 basic financial statement itself, and other additional procedures in

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accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the 2013 comparative information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the 2013 basic financial statement as a whole, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the fund summary statement of regulatory basis receipts, expenditures and unencumbered cash balances (basic financial statement) as a whole. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and is not a required part of the basic financial statement. The schedule of expenditures of federal awards is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statement. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statement and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statement or to the basic financial statement itself, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statement as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

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In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated December 15, 2014, on our consideration of **Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas'** internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering **Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas'** internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

ADAMS, BROWN, BERAN & BALL, CHTD.

Certified Public Accountants

December 15, 2014

Summary Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and Unencumbered Cash Regulatory Basis

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

Frenda	Beginning Unencumbered	Prior Year Cancelled	Desciete	Evpondituros	Ending Unencumbered	Add Encumbrances and Accounts	Ending
Funds	Cash Balance	Encumbrances	Receipts	Expenditures	Cash Balance	Payable	Cash Balance
Governmental Type Funds General Funds							
General Fund	\$ -		6,369,313	6,369,313		31,307	24 207
Supplemental General Fund	26,658	-	2,296,485	2,206,991	116,152	12,903	31,307 129,055
••	20,000	-	2,290,465	2,200,991	110,152	12,903	129,055
Special Purpose Funds Bilingual Education Fund	18,444		20,040	29,546	8,938		9.020
Capital Outlay Fund	82,019	-	499,803	481,426	100,396	15,607	8,938 116,003
Driver Education Fund	18.753	-	10.852	8,786	20,819	413	21,232
Food Service Fund	120,567	-	498,577	507,005	•	413	
	•	•	·	·	112,139		112,139
Professional Development Fund	102,562	-	20,836	75,044	48,354	2,865	51,219
Special Education Fund	426,091	-	1,239,734	1,411,677	254,148	5,255	259,403
Vocational Education Fund	121,966	-	325,868	335,332	112,502	573	113,075
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution Fund		-	499,549	499,549			
Contingency Reserve Fund	553,703	-		95,566	458,137	18,034	476,171
At Risk (K-12) Fund	193,474	-	550,000	605,294	138,180	110	138,290
Textbook Rental Fund	22,794	-	39,848	62,565	77	410	487
Title I Low Income Fund	17,272	-	111,886	120,877	8,281	-	8,281
Title I - Migrant Fund	-	-	25,000	25,000	-	-	-
Title IIA Teacher Quality Fund	11,084	-	44,999	45,017	11,066	2,062	13,128
Career and Technical Education Grant Fund	-	-	22,462	22,462	-	1,323	1,323
21st Century Community Learning Center Fund	(1,026)	-	161,699	136,830	23,843	-	23,843
KS Safe Schools Grant Fund	500	-	500	1,000	•	-	-
Virtual Education Fund	6,050	-	22,260	9,202	19,108	-	19,108
District Activity Funds	165,817	-	242,202	235,338	172,681	-	172,681
Bond and Interest Fund							
Bond and Interest Fund	488,870	-	177,555	532,875	133,550	-	133,550
Business Fund							
District Insurance Pool Fund	915,160	-	1,601,194	1,763,167	753,187	-	753,187
Trust Fund							
Private Purpose Trust Fund	79,746		4,312	6,400	77,658	<u>-</u>	77,658
Total Reporting Entity (Excluding Agency Funds)	\$ 3,370,504	-	14,784,974	15,586,262	2,569,216	90,862	2,660,078
			Composition of Cash	Checking Accounts		\$	2,159,738
			•	Savings Accounts		•	20,614
				NOW Accounts			786
				Certificates of Deposit			560,000
				Petty Cash			1,500
				Cash on Hand			200
				Total Cash			2,742,838
				Agency Funds per Sch	edule 3		(82,760
					y (Excluding Agency Fund	s) \$	2,660,078

Notes to Financial Statement June 30, 2014

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas has established a uniform system of accounting maintained to reflect compliance with the applicable laws of the State of Kansas. The accompanying financial statement is presented to conform to the cash basis and budget laws of the State of Kansas, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The following is a summary of such significant policies.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the cash basis and budget laws of the State of Kansas requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of unencumbered cash balances and accounts payable during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Financial Reporting Entity

The District is a municipal corporation governed by an elected seven-member board. A related municipal entity is an entity established to benefit the District and/or its constituents. The District has no related municipal entities.

Basis of Presentation - Fund Accounting

The accounts of the District are organized and operated on the basis of funds. In governmental accounting, a fund is defined as an independent fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts. Fund accounting segregates funds according to their intended purpose and is used to aid management in demonstrating compliance with finance related legal and contractual provisions. The minimum number of funds is maintained consistent with legal and managerial requirements.

The following types of funds comprise the financial activities of the District for the year ended June 30, 2014.

Regulatory Basis Fund Types

General Fund – the chief operating fund. Used to account for all resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Special Purpose Fund – used to account for the proceeds of specific tax levies and other specific revenue sources (other than Capital Project and tax levies for long-term debt) that are intended for specified purposes.

Bond and Interest Fund – used to account for the accumulation of resources, including tax levies, transfers from other funds and payment of general long-term debt.

Business Fund – fund financed in whole or in part by fees charged to users of the goods or services (enterprise and internal service funds).

Trust Fund – fund used to report assets held in trust for the benefit of the municipal financial reporting entity (i.e. pension funds, investment trust funds, private purpose trust funds which benefit the municipal reporting entity, scholarship funds, etc.).

Agency Fund – fund used to report assets held by the municipal reporting entity in a purely custodial capacity (payroll clearing fund, county treasurer tax collection accounts, etc.).

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Basis of Accounting

The KMAAG regulatory basis of accounting involves the recognition of cash, cash equivalents, marketable investments, and certain accounts payable and encumbrance obligations to arrive at a net unencumbered cash and investments balance on a regulatory basis for each fund, and the reporting of changes in unencumbered cash and investments of a fund resulting from the difference in regulatory basis receipts and regulatory basis expenditures for the fiscal year. All recognized assets and liabilities are measured and reported at cost, unless they have been permanently impaired and have no future cash value or represent no future obligation against cash. The KMAAG regulatory basis does not recognize capital assets, long-term debt, accrued receivables and payables, or any other assets, liabilities or deferred inflows or outflows, other than those mentioned above.

The District has approved a resolution that is in compliance with K.S.A. 75-1120a(c), waiving the requirement for application of generally accepted accounting principles and allowing the District to use the regulatory basis of accounting.

Departure From Accounting Principles Generally Accepted in the United States of America

The basis of accounting described above results in a financial statement presentation which shows cash receipts, expenditures, cash and unencumbered cash balances, and expenditures compared to budget. Balance sheets that would have shown noncash assets such as receivables, inventories, and prepaid expenses, liabilities such as deferred revenue and matured principal and interest payable, and reservations of the fund balance are not presented. Under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, encumbrances are only recognized as a reservation of fund balance; encumbrances outstanding at year end do not constitute expenditures or liabilities. Consequently, the expenditures as reported do not present the cost of goods and services received during the fiscal year in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Capital assets that account for the land, buildings, and equipment owned by the District are not presented in the financial statement. Also, long-term debt such as general obligation bonds, revenue bonds, capital leases, and temporary notes are not presented in the financial statement.

Property Tax Calendar

Collection of current year property tax by the County Treasurer is not completed, apportioned nor distributed to the various subdivisions until the succeeding year, such procedure being in conformity with governing state statutes. Property taxes are collected and remitted to the County Treasurer. Taxes levied annually on November 1st are due one-half by December 20th and one-half by May 10th. Major tax distributions are made in the months of December through July. Lien dates for personal property are in March and August and lien dates for real property are in September. Taxes are recognized as revenue in the year received.

Restricted Assets

Restricted cash balances are reported in various funds that are legally restricted for specified uses such as the payment of debt service and fiscal fees on long-term debt and for expenditures approved in federal and state grant contracts. Also, cash is restricted in the trust and agency funds of the District for special purposes.

Reimbursements

The District records reimbursable expenditures in the fund that makes the disbursement and records reimbursements as a receipt to the fund that receives the reimbursement. For purposes of budgetary comparisons, the expenditures are properly offset by the reimbursements under KMAAG regulatory basis of accounting.

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NOTE 2 - BUDGETARY INFORMATION

Kansas statutes require that an annual operating budget be legally adopted for the general fund, special purpose funds (unless specifically exempted by statute), bond and interest funds, and business funds. Although directory rather than mandatory, the statutes provide for the following sequence and timetable in the adoption of the legal annual operating budget:

- a. Preparation of the budget for the succeeding calendar year on or before August 1st.
- b. Publication in local newspaper on or before August 5th of the proposed budget and notice of public hearing on the budget.
- c. Public hearing on or before August 15th, but at least 10 days after publication of notice of hearing.
- d. Adoption of the final budget on or before August 25th.

The statutes allow for the governing body to increase the originally adopted budget for previously unbudgeted increases in revenue other than ad valorem property taxes. To do this, a notice of public hearing to amend the budget must be published in the local newspaper. At least 10 days after publication, the hearing may be held and the governing body may amend the budget at that time. There were three budget amendments for this year for the General Fund, Bilingual Education Fund, and KPERS Special Retirement Contribution Fund.

The statutes permit transferring budgeted amounts between line items within an individual fund. However, such statutes prohibit expenditures in excess of the total amount of the adopted budget of expenditures of individual funds. Budget comparison schedules are presented for each fund showing actual receipts and expenditures compared to legally budgeted receipts and expenditures.

All legal annual operating budgets are prepared using the regulatory basis of accounting, in which revenues are recognized when cash is received and expenditures include disbursements, accounts payable, and encumbrances, with disbursements being adjusted for prior year's accounts payable and encumbrances. Encumbrances are commitments by the District for future payments and are supported by a document evidencing the commitment, such as a purchase order or contract. Any unused budgeted expenditure authority lapses at year end.

A legal operating budget is not required for capital project funds, trust funds, and the following special purpose funds: Contingency Reserve Fund, Textbook Rental Fund, Title I Low Income Fund, Title I – Migrant Fund, Title IIA Teacher Quality Fund, Career and Technical Education Grant Fund, 21st Century Community Learning Center Fund, KS Safe Schools Grant Fund, and District Activity Funds.

Spending in funds which are not subject to the legal annual operating budget requirement is controlled by federal regulations, other statutes, or by the use of internal spending limits established by the governing body.

NOTE 3 – DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas follows the practice of pooling cash and investments of all funds. Each fund's portion of total cash and investments is summarized by fund category in the summary statement of receipts, expenditures and unencumbered cash.

K.S.A. 9-1401 establishes the depositories which may be used by the District. The statute requires banks eligible to hold the District's funds have a main or branch bank in the county in which the District is

Notes to Financial Statement June 30, 2014

located, or in an adjoining county if such institution has been designated as an official depository, and the banks provide an acceptable rate of return on funds. In addition, K.S.A. 9-1402 requires the banks to pledge securities for deposits in excess of FDIC coverage. The District has no other policies that would further limit interest rate risk.

K.S.A. 12-1675 limits the District's investment of idle funds to time deposits, open accounts, and certificates of deposit with allowable financial institutions; U.S. government securities; temporary notes; no-fund warrants; repurchase agreements; and the Kansas Municipal Investment Pool. The District has no investment policy that would further limit its investment choices.

Concentration of Credit Risk

State statutes place no limit on the amount the District may invest in any one issuer as long as the investments are adequately secured under K.S.A. 9-1402 and K.S.A. 9-1405.

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the District's deposits may not be returned to it. State statutes require the District's deposits in financial institutions to be entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held under a joint custody receipt issued by a bank within the State of Kansas, the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, or the Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka, except during designated "peak periods" when required coverage is 50%. The District does not use "peak periods". All deposits were legally secured at June 30, 2014.

At June 30, 2014, the District's carrying amount of deposits was \$2,742,838 and the bank balance was \$2,844,917. The bank balance was held by five banks resulting in a concentration of credit risk. Of the bank balance, \$917,643 was covered by federal depository insurance and \$1,927,274 was collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institutions' agents in the District's name.

NOTE 4 – IN-SUBSTANCE RECEIPT IN TRANSIT

Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas received \$443,543 subsequent to June 30, 2014 and as required by K.S.A. 72-6417 and 72-6434, the receipt was recorded as an in-substance receipt in transit and included as a receipt for the year ended June 30, 2014.

NOTE 5 - INTERFUND TRANSFERS

Interfund transfers within the reporting entity are substantially for the purpose of subsidizing operating functions, funding capital projects and asset acquisitions or maintaining debt service on a routine basis as authorized by Kansas statutes. **Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas'** interfund transfers and regulatory authority for the year ended June 30, 2014 were as follows:

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		Regulatory	
From	То	Authority	Amount
General Fund	Special Education Fund	K.S.A. 72-6428	\$ 834,559
General Fund	Vocational Education Fund	K.S.A. 72-6428	325,317
General Fund	Bilingual Education Fund	K.S.A. 72-6428	20,000
General Fund	At Risk (K-12) Fund	K.S.A. 72-6428	550,000
General Fund	Virtual Education Fund	K.S.A. 72-6428	22,260
Supplemental General Fund	Special Education Fund	K.S.A. 72-6433	400,000
Supplemental General Fund	Food Service Fund	K.S.A. 72-6433	130,000
Supplemental General Fund	District Insurance Pool Fund	Per Board	322,840

Notes to Financial Statement June 30, 2014

NOTE 6 – CAPITAL PROJECTS

Capital project authorizations with approved change orders compared with cash disbursements and accounts payable from inception are as follows:

	Project	Expenditures
	Authorization	To Date
Energy Conservation Facility Improvements	\$ 1,527,604	\$ 1,527,604

NOTE 7 - LITIGATION

Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas is a party to various legal proceedings which normally occur in governmental operations. These legal proceedings are not likely to have a material financial impact on the affected funds of the District.

NOTE 8 - RISK MANAGEMENT

Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas carries commercial insurance for risks of loss, including property, general liability, inland marine, automobile, worker's compensation, employee theft, public officials and employment practices liability, umbrella, employee dishonesty, and prize reimbursement. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

NOTE 9 – GRANTS AND SHARED REVENUES

Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas participates in numerous state and federal grant programs, which are governed by various rules and regulations for the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the District has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required. In the opinion of the District, any liability for reimbursement, which may arise as the result of the audit, is not believed to be material.

NOTE 10 - DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN

Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas sponsors a deferred compensation plan under Internal Revenue Code Section 403(b). Employees working over 17 hours a week are eligible to participate under the plan. The employee is responsible for the amount of deferred compensation to be contributed. The District is not required to make any contributions.

NOTE 11 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

Plan Description

Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas participates in the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERS), a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan as provided by K.S.A. 74-4901, etc. seq. KPERS provides retirement benefits, life insurance, disability income benefits, and death benefits. Kansas law establishes and amends benefit provisions. KPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by writing to KPERS (611 S Kansas, Suite 100; Topeka, KS 66603) or by calling 1-888-275-5737.

Notes to Financial Statement June 30, 2014

Funding Policy

K.S.A. 74-4919 and K.S.A. 74-49,210 establish the KPERS member-employee contribution rates. Effective July 1, 2009 KPERS has two benefit structures and funding depends on whether the employee is a Tier 1 or Tier 2 member. Tier 1 members are active and contributing members hired before July 1, 2009. Tier 2 members were first employed in a covered position on or after July 1, 2009. Kansas law established the KPERS member-employee contribution rate at 4% of covered salary for Tier 1 members and at 6% of covered salary for Tier 2 members through December 31, 2013. As of January 1, 2014, the member-employee contribution rate increased to 5% of covered salary for Tier 1 members. Member-employees' contributions are withheld by their employer and paid to KPERS according to the provisions of Section 414(h) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The State of Kansas is required to contribute the statutory required employers share.

NOTE 12 - OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

As provided by K.S.A. 12-5040, **Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas** allows retirees to participate in the group health insurance plan. While each retiree pays the full amount of the applicable premium, conceptually, the District is subsidizing the retirees because each participant is charged a level of premium regardless of age. However, the cost of this subsidy has not been quantified in this financial statement.

Under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA), the District makes health care benefits available to eligible former employees and eligible dependents. Certain requirements are outlined by the federal government for this coverage. The premium is paid in full by the insured.

NOTE 13 - SELF INSURANCE PLANS

Health Care Coverage

During the year ended June 30, 2014, employees of **Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas** were covered by the District's medical self-insurance plan (the "plan"). The District's plan is a paid contract with all unused reserved funds classified as unencumbered at the fiscal year end. The monthly premium contributed is approximately \$890 per family and \$395 per individual. The District contributes \$390 per month per participating employee, with the employee paying the difference through authorized payroll withholdings. Claims were paid by a third party administrator acting on behalf of the District. The administration contract between the District and the third party administration is renewable annually and administration fees are included in the contractual provisions. The District was protected against unanticipated catastrophic individual loss or aggregate loss by stop loss coverage carried through Blue Cross Blue Shield. Stop loss coverage was in effect for claims exceeding \$50,000 per individual and \$1,237,456 in the aggregate.

	Current Year	
	Beginning of	Claims and
Self-Insurance	Fiscal Year	Changes in
Liability	 Liability	Estimates
2014	\$ 116,591	1,601,581

Notes to Financial Statement June 30, 2014

		Assets Available
	Balance At	to Pay
Claim	Fiscal	Claims at
 Payment	Year-End	June 30
\$ 1,304,081	414,091	753,187

NOTE 14 – EARLY RETIREMENT

Professional employees may retire from the District at the end of any contract year in which they meet the eligibility requirements. The requirements include the following: 1) the employee is currently a professional employee of the district, 2) the employee is not less than 55 years of age, or meets the KPERS provision for early retirement, and 3) the employee has at least 10 years of employment in the District immediately prior to the request for early retirement, and a majority of the 10 years of service have been full-time. Employees who are qualified are entitled to the following benefits: A) a monthly amount of \$150, which may only be applied toward health and accident coverage. This benefit will continue during the period when the employee is receiving early retirement benefits from the District. B) Additional coverage may be purchased for family members who qualify for such benefits. C) Payments shall be made beginning with the July payroll of the year the retiree is eligible to begin receiving benefits. The yearly benefit is computed by applying various percentages based on the year of retirement to the employee's highest salary as determined by KPERS. D) The maximum number of years a retiree can receive this benefit is 10. The benefits end in the contract year in which the retiree reaches 65 years of age, or on the death of the retiree, in which case the benefits will be pro-rated on a daily basis beginning with July 1 of the contract year in which the death occurs. During the year ended June 30, 2014, payments to early retirees totaled \$61,517, and the cost of insurance benefits for year ended June 30, 2014, totaled \$12,600.

NOTE 15 - COMPENSATED ABSENCES

Discretionary Leave

All licensed staff receive two days of discretionary leave per contract year. After receiving tenure with the District, three days of discretionary leave per year are available. After 10 years of full-time certified employment, 4 days of discretionary leave per year are available. Any unused discretionary leave is placed in the individual's sick leave at the end of the contract year.

Sick Leave

All staff working above 20 hours a week qualify for sick leave. Both licensed and 12 month classified staff receive 10 days sick leave per year, which is applicable to their own personal illness/injury, their children, spouse, parents, and accumulative to a maximum of 90 days; however, no teacher will begin a contract year with more than 80 days.

Licensed personnel with 20 years of service to USD 315 are compensated for 10 days of unused sick leave (if available) upon leaving the District. The rate of compensation is the current daily substitute rate (2013-14 \$90/day). The potential liability for sick leave at June 30, 2014 was \$10,800. This is not reflected in the financial statement.

A sick leave bank is available to licensed non-administrative personnel. Participation is voluntary, and staff is eligible to participate upon accumulation of one day of sick leave. Participation will commence upon the deposit of one day of sick leave to the sick leave bank, and annual deposits are made until five days have been deposited. The bank's capacity is 400 days, and deposits made in excess of the 400 days are forfeited. Staff members who have more than 70 days of sick leave accumulated at the end of the school year may donate up to three of their excess days to the bank. Participants may request days from the bank after exhausting their available sick leave and making a one day salary deduction.

Notes to Financial Statement June 30, 2014

In addition, two days of emergency leave may be granted for emergencies at the discretion of the supervisor. Emergency leave is not cumulative. Three days of bereavement leave is available per occurrence for leave due to death of the staff member's immediate family (parent, grandparent, sibling, spouse, child, and grandchild). All clerical staff receive one day of discretionary leave per year.

NOTE 16 - LONG-TERM DEBT

Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas has the following types of long-term debt.

General Obligation Bonds

On October 1, 2009, the District issued Series 2009 general obligation refunding bonds of \$2,010,000 to advance refund term bonds. The Series 2009 refunding bonds matured on September 1, 2013. The Series 2009 bonds were issued at a premium and, after paying issuance costs of \$18,163, the net proceeds were \$2,034,334. The net proceeds from the issuance of the general obligation bonds were used to refund \$2,010,000 in Series 1999A bonds. The advance refunding met the requirements of an insubstance debt defeasance and the term bonds were removed from the District's financial statements. As a result of the advance refunding, the economic gain to the District (difference between the present value of the debt service payments on the old and new debt) was \$94,085.

Lease Obligations

The District has entered into a lease agreement for equipment with an option to purchase at the expiration of the lease term. The lease contains a fiscal funding clause.

Notes to Financial Statement June 30, 2014

Changes in long-term liabilities for the District for the year ended June 30, 2014, were as follows:

łssue	Interest Rates	Date of Issue	Amount of Issue	Date of Final Maturity		Balance Beginning of Year	Additions	Reductions/ Payments	Balance End of Year	Interest Paid
General Obligation Bonds Series 2009 Refunding	2.50-3.00%	10/1/09	\$ 2,010,000	9/01/13	\$	525,000		525,000	•	7,875
Capital Leases Energy Improvements		6/27/13	900,000	2/1/16		900,000		300,000	600,000	14,203
Total Contractual Indebtedness					\$	1,425,000	-	825,000	600,000	22,078

Current maturities of long-term debt and interest for the next two years through maturity are as follows:

	YEAR			
	 2015	2016	Total	
Principal				
Capital Leases	\$ 300,000	300,000	600,000	
Interest				
Capital Leases	 14,203	14,203	28,406	
Total Principal and Interest	\$ 314,203	314,203	628,406	



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Education
Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas
Colby, Kansas

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statement of **Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas**, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statement, and have issued our report thereon dated December 15, 2014. The report on the audited financial statement was adverse because it was not presented in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; however, it was unqualified as presented on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the cash basis and budget laws of the State of Kansas, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statement, we considered **Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas**' internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statement, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of **Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas**' internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of **Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas**' internal control

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. However, as described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, we identified a certain deficiency in internal control that we consider to be a material weakness.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, missiatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. We consider the deficiency described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs (2014-001) to be a material weakness.

Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas Page 2

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether **Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas'** financial statement is free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas' Response to Findings

Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas' response to the findings identified in our audit is described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. **Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas'** response was not subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statement and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the result of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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ADAMS, BROWN, BERAN & BALL, CHTD.

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December 15, 2014



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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE REQUIRED BY OMB CIRCULAR A-133

To the Board of Education
Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas
Colby, Kansas

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited **Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas'** compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *OMB Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of **Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas'** major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2014 **Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas'** major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs

Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts, and grants applicable to its federal programs.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of **Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas'** major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the *Kansas Municipal Audit and Accounting Guide*; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about **Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas'** compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of **Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas'** compliance.

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Basis for Qualified Opinion on the Child Nutrition Cluster

As described in the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs, **Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas** did not comply with requirements regarding CFDA 10.553, 10.555, and 10.560 Child Nutrition Cluster as described in finding numbers 2014-002, 2014-003, and 2014-004 for reporting. Compliance with such requirement is necessary, in our opinion, for **Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas** to comply with the requirements applicable to that program.

Qualified Opinion on the Child Nutrition Cluster

In our opinion, except for the noncompliance described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion paragraph, **Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas** complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on the Child Nutrition Cluster for the year end June 30, 2014.

Unmodified Opinion on Each of the Other Major Programs

In our opinion, **Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas** complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its other major federal programs identified in the summary of the auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs for the year end June 30, 2014.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

Management of **Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas** is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered **Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas'** internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of **Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas'** internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any

Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas Page 3

deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of OMB Circular A-133. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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December 15, 2014

Regulatory-Required Supplementary Information

Summary of Expenditures - Actual and Budget Regulatory Basis For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

Funds	Certified Budget	Adjustment to Comply with Legal Max	Adjustment for Qualifying Budget Credits	Total Budget for Comparison	Expenditures Chargeable to Current Year	Variance Over (Under)
Governmental Type Funds	 					
General Funds						
General Fund	\$ 6,374,534	(70,235)	65,014	6,369,313	6,369,313	-
Supplemental General Fund	2,206,991	-		2,206,991	2,206,991	-
Special Purpose Funds						
Bilingual Education Fund	29,703	-	-	29,703	29,546	(157)
Capital Outlay Fund	608,203	-	-	608,203	481,426	(126,777)
Driver Education Fund	15,020	-	-	15,020	8,786	(6,234)
Food Service Fund	521,100	-	-	521,100	507,005	(14,095)
Professional Development Fund	91,741	-	-	91,741	75,044	(16,697)
Special Education Fund	1,500,559	-	•	1,500,559	1,411,677	(88,882)
Vocational Education Fund	396,909	-	-	396,909	335,332	(61,577)
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution Fund	499,578	-	-	499,578	499,549	(29)
At Risk (K-12) Fund	667,871	-	-	667,871	605,294	(62,577)
Virtual Education Fund	9,202	-	-	9,202	9,202	-
Bond and interest Fund						
Bond and Interest Fund	532,975	-	_	532,975	532,875	(100)

General Fund

Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget Regulatory Basis

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

	ear	Current Year				
ariance				Prior		
Over				Year		
Under)	jet	Budget	Actual	Actual		—
						Receipts
					es	Taxes and Shared Re
59,361	53,201		1,312,562	\$ 1,223,170		Ad Valorem Tax
20,620	12,496	12	33,116	4,804		Delinquent Tax
3,175	-		3,175	-		Mineral Severand
11,479	-		11,479	-		In Lieu of Tax
					es	Intergovernmental Re
(29,688)	39,096	4,139	4,109,408	4,238,062		Equalization Aid
(64,947)	99,506	899	834,559	853,231		Special Educatio
640	-		640	-		Other State Aid
			12,787	-	ssistance Program	Federal Aid- Med
51,587	-		51,587	14,945		Reimbursements
	-		-			Transfers in
52,227	04,299	6,304	6,369,313	6,334,212		Total Receipts
						Expenditures
130,811	81,458	2,481	2,612,269	2,345,549		Instruction
1,346	83,017	83	84,363	85,704		Student Support Serv
38,797	38,455	238	277,252	215,940	es	Instructional Support
(9,841)	28,561		218,720	204,553		General Administration
(53,983	98,271		444,288	438,132		School Administration
(39,150)	89,158		550,008	418,325	e	Operations and Maint
(42,560)	50,823		308,263	464,933		Transportation
(10,711)	32,725		122,014	123,242	96	Other Supplemental S
(19,930)	72,066		1,752,136	2,037,834		Transfers Out
70,235	70,235)		.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	_,,,,,,,,,	l egal Max	Adjustment to Comply
65,014	04,299		6,369,313	6,334,212	-	Legal General Fund B
(65,014)	65,014		-			(a) Adjustment for Qu
<u>-</u>	69,313	6,369	6,369,313	6,334,212		Total Expenditu
			-	-	ditures	Receipts Over (Under) E
				<u> </u>	ning	Unencumbered Cash - E
			-	\$	3	Unencumbered Cash - E
	51,587 640 12,787	12			r Amount Budgeted Igeted	(a) Adjustment for Quali Reimbursed Expense State Aid Over Amou Federal Aid Over Am
	640	12			r Amount Budgeted Igeted	Reimbursed Expense State Aid Over Amou

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 315 COLBY, KANSAS Supplemental General Fund

Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget

Regulatory Basis
For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

				Current Year	
		Prior			Variance
		Year			Over
		Actual	Actual	Budget	(Under)
Receipts		_			
Taxes and Shared Revenues					
Ad Valorem Tax	\$	1,266,768	1,442,369	1,403,636	38,733
Delinquent Tax		6,177	38,214	13,323	24,891
Motor Vehicle Tax		182,136	198,924	155,235	43,689
Recreational Vehicle Tax		2,346	2,690	2,093	597
In Lieu of Tax		-	12,003	-	12,003
Excise Tax		269	411	-	411
Intergovernmental Revenues					
Equalization Aid	_	552,455	601,874	592,008	9,866
Total Receipts		2,010,151	2,296,485	2,166,295	130,190
Expenditures					
Instruction		508,823	503,035	510,422	(7,387)
Student Support Services		25,619	33,555	23,720	9,835
Instructional Support Services		279,615	208,219	290,601	(82,382)
General Administration		10,137	12,672	10,680	1,992
School Administration		67,786	74,538	73,941	597
Operations and Maintenance		621,480	482,585	702,873	(220,288)
Other Supplemental Services		28,928	39,547	31,302	8,245
Transfers Out		581,884	852,840	563,452	289,388
Total Expenditures		2,124,272	2,206,991	2,206,991	-
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		(114,121)	89,494		
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning		140,779	26,658		
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	\$	26,658	116,152		

Bilingual Education Fund

Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget Regulatory Basis

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

		•		Current Year	
		Prior Year			Variance Over
		Actual	Actual	Budget	(Under)
Receipts					
Transfers In	\$	16,489	20,000	15,000	5,000
Miscellaneous Income		-	40		40
Total Receipts		16,489	20,040	15,000	5,040
Expenditures Instruction	_	16,386	29,546	29,703	(157)
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		103	(9,506)		
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning		18,341	18,444		
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	\$	18,444	8,938		

Capital Outlay Fund

Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget Regulatory Basis

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

			Current Year	
	Prior	-		Variance
	Year			Over
	Actual	Actual	Budget	(Under)
Receipts				
Ad Valorem Tax	\$ 124,592	476,116	466,697	9,419
Delinquent Tax	-	1,023	1,184	(161)
Motor Vehicle Tax	2,608	11,450	9,330	2,120
Recreational Vehicle Tax	30	151	126	25
In Lieu of Tax	-	1,072	-	1,072
Excise Tax	-	26	-	26
Interest on Idle Funds	4,439	1,792	4,000	(2,208)
Other Revenue From Local Sources	11,450	-	50,000	(50,000)
Reimbursements	15,183	8,173	-	8,173
Rent	9,000	-	-	-
Transfers In	151,731_			
Total Receipts	319,033	499,803	531,337	(31,534)
Expenditures				
Instruction	118,249	73,578	154,000	(80,422)
Support Services	-	28,920	60,000	(31,080)
Transportation	-	10,399	-	10,399
Operations and Maintenance	622,222	354,669	394,203	(39,534)
Site Improvement	16,092	13,860	-	13,860
Total Expenditures	756,563	481,426	608,203	(126,777)
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	(437,530)	18,377		
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning	519,549	82,019		
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	\$82,019_	100,396		

Driver Education Fund

Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget Regulatory Basis

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

			Current Year		
	Prior			Variance	
	Year			Over	
	 Actual	Actual	Budget	(Under)	
Receipts					
Intergovernmental Revenue					
State Aid	\$ 4,929	3,400	5,175	(1,775)	
Fees	 5,591	7,452	6,480	972	
Total Receipts	 10,520	10,852	11,655	(803)	
Expenditures					
Instruction	7,597	8,143	12,530	(4,387)	
Operations and Maintenance	 830	643	2,490	(1,847)	
Total Expenditures	 8,427	8,786	15,020	(6,234)	
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	2,093	2,066			
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning	 16,660	18,753			
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	\$ 18,753	20,819			

Food Service Fund

Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget Regulatory Basis

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

				Current Year	,
		Prior			Variance
		Year			Over
		Actual	Actual	Budget	(Under)
Receipts	_				
Intergovernmental Revenues					
State Aid	\$	4,711	4,345	4,308	37
Federal Aid		192,716	187,395	190,165	(2,770)
Charges for Services		185,095	176,837	175,810	1,027
Transfers In		63,331	130,000	47,498	82,502
Total Receipts		445,853	498,577	417,781	80,796
Expenditures					
Food Service Operation		444,922	507,005	521,100	(14,095)
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		931	(8,428)		
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning	_	119,636	120,567		
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	\$	120,567	112,139		

Professional Development Fund

Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget Regulatory Basis

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

				Current Year	
		Prior			Variance
		Year			Over
		Actual	Actual	Budget	(Under)
Receipts					
Federal Aid		-	1,850	-	1,850
State Aid	\$	600	1,425	-	1,425
Miscellaneous Income		10,376	17,561	8,232	9,329
Transfers In		70,769	·	63,692	(63,692)
Total Receipts		81,745	20,836	71,924	(51,088)
Expenditures					
Instructional Support Services		83,104	74,155	91,741	(17,586)
Other Supplemental Services		378	889	<u> </u>	889
Total Expenditures		83,482	75,044	91,741	(16,697)
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		(1,737)	(54,208)		
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning		104,299	102,562		
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	\$	102,562	48,354		

Special Education Fund

Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget Regulatory Basis

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

				Current Year	
		Prior			Variance
		Year			Over
		Actual	Actual	Budget	(Under)
Receipts					
Other Revenue From Local Sources	\$	8,760	5,175	10,000	(4,825)
Reimbursements		427	-	-	,,
Transfers In		1,312,357	1,234,559	1,351,828	(117,269)
Total Receipts		1,321,544	1,239,734	1,361,828	(122,094)
Expenditures					
Instruction		1,119,418	1,159,799	1,260,713	(100,914)
Student Support Services		149,218	165,982	155,456	10,526
Instructional Support Services		20,177	29,817	4,815	25,002
School Administration		12,358	28,525	32,796	(4,271)
Student Transportation Services		24,626	27,554	46,779	(19,225)
Total Expenditures		1,325,797	1,411,677	1,500,559	(88,882)
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		(4,253)	(171,943)		
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning	· ———	430,344	426,091		
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	\$	426,091	254,148		

Vocational Education Fund

Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget Regulatory Basis

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

				Current Year	
		Prior Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Variance Over (Under)
Receipts					
State Aid	\$	1,197	551	1,350	(799)
Transfers In		366,000	325,317	334,000	(8,683)
Total Receipts		367,197	325,868	335,350	(9,482)
Expenditures					
Instruction		361,626	329,438	390,008	(60,570)
Operations and Maintenance		5,521	5,894	6,901	(1,007)
Total Expenditures		367,147	335,332	396,909	(61,577)
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		50	(9,464)		
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning		121,916	121,966		
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	\$	121,966	112,502		

KPERS Special Retirement Contribution Fund

Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget Regulatory Basis

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

				Current Year	
		Prior			Variance
		Year			Over
		Actual	Actual	Budget	(Under)
Receipts					
Intergovernmental Revenue					
State Aid	\$	411,378	499,549	499,578	(29)
Expenditures					
Instruction		259,169	314,716	313,098	1,618
Student Support		16,455	19,982	20,973	(991)
Instructional Support		24,683	29,973	30,483	(510)
General Administration		12,341	14,987	15,292	(305)
School Administration		20,569	24,977	25,854	(877)
Other Supplemental Services		4,114	4,995	4,981	14
Operations and Maintenance		32,910	39,964	39,917	47
Student Transportation Services		12,341	14,987	14,763	224
Food Service		28,796	34,968	34,217	751
Total Expenditures		411,378	499,549	499,578	(29)
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		-	-		
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning			-		
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	\$	-	_		

Contingency Reserve Fund

Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures

Regulatory Basis

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

	·	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts Transfers In	\$	-	-
Expenditures Operations	_		95,566
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		-	(95,566)
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning		553,703	553,703
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	\$	553,703	458,137

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 315 COLBY, KANSAS At-Risk (K-12) Fund

Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget Regulatory Basis

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

	Prior			Variance
	Year Actual	Actual	Budget	Over (Under)
Receipts		-		
Transfers In	\$ 631,264	550,000	516,000	34,000
Expenditures				
Instruction	573,039	525,142	595,714	(70,572)
Student Support Services	 58,155	80,152	72,157	7,995
Total Expenditures	 631,194	605,294	667,871	(62,577)
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	70	(55,294)		
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning	 193,404	193,474		
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	\$ 193,474	138,180		

Textbook Rental Fund

Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures
Regulatory Basis

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

		Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts		Actual	Actual
Book Rental Fees	\$	42,348	39,848
Expenditures			
Instruction		26,326	62,565
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		16,022	(22,717)
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning		6,772	22,794
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	\$	22,794	77

Title I Low Income Fund

Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures

Regulatory Basis

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

	 Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts Intergovernmental Revenues		
Federal Aid	\$ 142,817	111,886
Expenditures		
Instruction	 125,545	120,877
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	17,272	(8,991)
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning	 <u> </u>	17,272
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	\$ 17,272	8,281

Title I - Migrant Fund

Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures

Regulatory Basis

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts		
Intergovernmental Revenues		
Federal Aid	\$	25,000
Expenditures		
Instruction		- 10,860
Administration		- 14,140
Total Expenditures		- 25,000
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning	 	•
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	\$	

Title IIA Teacher Quality Fund

Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures

Regulatory Basis

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

		Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts	-		
Intergovernmental Revenue			
Federal Aid	\$	58,126	44,999
Expenditures			
Instruction	-	46,426	45,017
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		11,700	(18)
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning	-	(616)	11,084
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	\$ __	11,084	11,066

Career and Technical Education Grant Fund

Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures
Regulatory Basis

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

	 Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts		
Intergovernmental Revenue		
Federal Aid	\$ 25,608	22,462
Expenditures		
Curriculum Development	 25,608	22,462
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	-	-
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning	 <u> </u>	
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	\$ -	_

21st Century Community Learning Center Fund

Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures

Regulatory Basis

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

		Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts			
Intergovernmental Revenues			
Federal Aid	\$	59,500	158,324
Student Fees	_	3,184	3,375
Total Receipts		62,684	161,699
Expenditures		,	
Instruction		63,710	136,830
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		(1,026)	24,869
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning	_	<u>-</u>	(1,026)
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	\$	(1,026)	23,843

KS Safe Schools Grant Fund

Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures

Regulatory Basis

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts Grant Income	\$ 500	500
Expenditures Curriculum Development	 <u> </u>	1,000
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	500	(500)
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning	 -	500
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	\$ 500	

Virtual Education Fund

Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget Regulatory Basis

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

		Prior			Variance
		Year			Over
		Actual	Actual	Budget	(Under)
Receipts					
Transfers In	\$	7,777	22,260	7,500	14,760
Expenditures					
Instruction	· · · · · ·	5,248	9,202	9,202	<u>.</u>
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		2,529	13,058		
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning		3,521	6,050		
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	\$	6,050	19,108		

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 315 COLBY, KANSAS Bond and Interest Fund

Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures - Actual and Budget Regulatory Basis

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

				Current Year	
		Prior			Variance
		Year			Over
		Actual	Actual	Budget	(Under)
Receipts					
Taxes and Shared Revenues	_				
Ad Valorem Tax	\$	374,110	12,720	22,297	(9,577)
Delinquent Tax		1,927	11,298	3,952	7,346
Motor Vehicle Tax		53,227	53,982	42,435	11,547
Recreational Vehicle Tax		689	726	572	154
In Lieu of Tax		-	2,798	-	2,798
Excise Tax		82	113	-	113
Intergovernmental Revenue					
State Aid		63,399	95,918	95,918	
Total Receipts		493,434	177,555	165,174	12,381
Expenditures					
Principal		505,000	525,000	525,000	-
Interest		23,325	7,875	7,875	-
Commission and Postage		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	100	(100)
Total Expenditures		528,325	532,875	532,975	(100)
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		(34,891)	(355,320)		
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning		523,761	488,870		
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	\$	488,870_	133,550		

District Insurance Pool Fund

Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures

Regulatory Basis

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

Receipts	Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Intergovernmental Revenue		
Insurance Premiums	\$ 974,805	1,274,297
Interest on Idle Funds	5,887	4,037
Miscellaneous Income	14	20
Transfers in		322,840
Total Receipts	980,706	1,601,194
Expenditures		
Insurance Claims	1,372,471	1,763,167
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures	(391,765)	(161,973)
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning	1,306,925	915,160
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	\$ 915,160	753,187

Private Purpose Trust Fund

Schedule of Receipts and Expenditures

Regulatory Basis

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

		Prior Year Actual	Current Year Actual
Receipts			
Memorials/Donations	\$	22,571	4,045
Interest on Idle Funds	· .	244	267
Total Receipts		22,815	4,312
Expenditures			
Scholarships		1,435	6,400
Receipts Over (Under) Expenditures		21,380	(2,088)
Unencumbered Cash - Beginning	,	58,366	79,746
Unencumbered Cash - Ending	\$	79,746	77,658

Agency Funds

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements Regulatory Basis For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

Funds		Beginning Cash Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Ending Cash Balance
ligh School					
Band Club	\$	423	8,054	3,471	5,006
CHS Singers	·	95	695	470	320
Cheerleader Club		5,093	13,065	15,835	2,323
Drill Team		1,941	5,920	5,799	2,06
Drama		3,831	6,229	5,870	4,19
Choir Club		. 1	312	299	14
Cosmic Crayon		596	115	227	48-
FCCLA		741	-	-	74
FFA		9,639	14,905	20,029	4,51
Eagle Talon		4,284	2,725	1,770	5,23
Forensics		2,384	2,527	3,345	1,56
National Honor Society		1,717	1,535	1,532	1,72
Tech Lab		4,500	40	1,197	3,34
Service Club		469	1,183	1,162	49
International Club		713	, -	-	71
Student Council		4,093	5,132	5,199	4,02
SADD		670	-	, -	67
Class of 2007		29	-	29	
Class of 2008		137	_	137	
Class of 2009		795	_	795	
Class of 2010		211	-	211	•
Class of 2011		965	_	965	
Class of 2012		115	· <u> </u>	115	
Class of 2013		111	-	111	
Class of 2014		2,376	100	2,476	
Class of 2015		525	14,492	13,115	1,90
Class of 2016		-	100	76	2
Class of 2017		-	100	45	5
Supporting Our Students		667	-	-	66
Scholars Bowl		463	578	482	55
Musical Festival		2,503	2,375	2,539	2,33
Teachers Lounge		-	-	773	
Career Center Special		2,453	1,770	1,922	2,30
Student Welfare		79	-	79	
Money Market Interest		13	78	-	9
Senior Video		396	300	-	69
C-Club	-	20		20	
Total High School	\$	53,048	82,330	90,095	46,05

Agency Funds

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements Regulatory Basis

For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

	Beginning Cash			Ending Cash
Funds	Balance	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance
Middle School				
Activity Club	\$ 2,216	312	643	1,885
Cheerleaders	267	1,082	838	511
Kids in Charge	1,493	1,335	1,233	1,595
Business Partners	333	-	-	333
Alcohol/Drug Prevention	1,860	-	65	1,795
Technology Student Association	-	-	-	•
Band Club	6,703	3,199	2,551	7,351
Vocal Music Club	4,481	3,156	2,645	4,992
Scholars Bowl	1,892	1,790	1,237	2,445
CMS Office Miscellaneous Revenue	2,402	555	875	2,082
Thomas County Academy	630	-	630	
Pop Fund	 536	689	910	31
Total Middle School	 22,813	12,118	11,627	23,304
High School Alumni Association	 3,289	12,582	2,471	13,40
Total Agency Funds	\$ 79,150	107,030	104,193	82,76

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 315 COLBY, KANSAS District Activity Funds

Schedule of Receipts, Expenditures and Unencumbered Cash Regulatory Basis For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

Funds	Beginning Unencumbered Cash Balance	Prior Year Cancelled Encumbrances	Receipts	Expenditures	Ending Unencumbered Cash Balance	Add Encumbrances and Accounts Payable	Ending Cash Balance
Gate Receipts				-			
High School							
Athletics \$	108,126	_	161,836	162,895	107,067	-	107,067
Concessions	8,204		22,805	23,287	7,722		7,722
Total High School	116,330		184,641	186,182	114,789		114,789
Middle School							
Athletics	28,531	-	17,011	21,770	23,772	-	23,772
Concessions	285		795	475	605		605
Total Middle School	28,816		17,806	22,245	24,377		24,377
Total Gate Receipts	145,146		202,447	208,427	139,166		139,166
School Projects							
High School							
Yearbook	7,332	-	15,349	10,443	12,238	-	12,238
Academic Contributions	1,102	-	581	864	819		819
Teachers Lounge	638		1,152	215	1,575	-	1,575
Memorials	71				<u>71</u>		71
Total High School	9,143		17,082	11,522	14,703		14,703
Middle School				•			
Industrial Arts	20	-	11	-	31	-	31
Yearbook	2,496		1,057	1,919	1,634	-	1,634
Food For Kids	245		1,130	869	506		506
Total Middle School	2,761		2,198	2,788	2,171		2,171
Grade School							
General - School	786	-	3,182	2,070	1,898	-	1,898
Guided Reading Program	83	-	-	83	•	-	-
Art	45	-	459	503	1	-	1
Library	1,521	-	6,369	6,287	1,603	-	1,603
Supplemental Materials/Books	6	-	163	46	123	-	123
Playground Equipment Fundraiser	1,124	-	2,908	-	4,032	-	4,032
Music	1,046	-	215	729	532	-	532
Post Office	57	-	-	-	57	-	57
Teacher/Staff Special Occasions	147	-	601	493	255	-	255
Teachers PTO Grant	2,877	-	4,393	454	6,816	-	6,816
	1,075		2,185	1,936	1,324	_	1,324
Teacher Vending					16.641	-	
Teacher Vending Total Grade School	8,767		20,475	12,601	10,041		16,641
<u> </u>			20,475	26,911	33,515		33,515

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

SECTION I - SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS Type of auditors' report issued: Unqualified Internal control over financial reporting · Material weakness identified? Х Yes Νo · Significant deficiency identified? X___ None reported • Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? Yes Х **FEDERAL AWARDS** Internal control over major programs: · Material weaknesses identified? Yes · Significant deficiency identified? Χ Yes Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs: Qualified Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with section 510(a) of OMB Circular A-133? Yes No Identification of major programs: Name of Federal Program or Cluster CFDA Numbers 10.553 School Breakfast Program 10.555 National School Lunch Program 84.010 Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: 300,000 Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee? Yes Х No

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

SECTION II - FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

Material Weakness in Internal Control

2014-001

Criteria or specific requirement

Internal controls should be in place to ensure only the board member has access to her signature stamp and issued checks go through the expenditure approval process.

Condition

Board member's signature is being stamped on checks by a District employee.

Context

During walkthroughs we identified a check that did not have the signature of the board president.

Effect

Checks may be issued that do not have board approval.

Cause

Board President is not retaining possession of her signature stamp.

Recommendation

We recommend that the Board President has possession of her signature stamp and actually signs or stamps the checks herself.

Views of responsible officials and planned corrective actions

The District agrees that the signature stamp of the Board President should be retained by only the Board President herself.

SECTION III - FEDERAL AWARD FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

A. Material Weaknesses in Internal Control

2014-002

Information on the federal program

CFDA 10.553, 10.555, Child Nutrition Cluster, U.S. Department of Agriculture, passed through Kansas State Department of Education

Criteria or specific requirement

Internal control should be in place where the District Board Clerk reviews all food service financial reports before they are submitted to the state by the Food Service Director.

Condition

The District's monthly and annual financial reports were not being reviewed by anyone; therefore, the annual report was filed with the state materially incorrect.

Context

We compared the annual report filed with Kansas State Department of Education stating yearly expenditures, revenue, and ending unencumbered cash balance and compared it to the general ledger numbers received from the District. We determined that in all respects numbers filed with Kansas State

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

Department of Education did not match the general ledger. The ending unencumbered cash balance was off by \$42,103.85.

Effect

Due to the lack of a review process, these reports were filed with the State and the District was not aware they were filed incorrectly.

Cause

No review process was in place to verify these reports were being filed correctly.

Recommendation

A process should be implemented where the Board Clerk is reviewing all reports filed with Kansas State Department of Education before the Food Service Director submits the report to ensure accuracy and completeness.

Views of responsible officials and planned corrective actions

The District is aware that this report was filed incorrectly and will implement a review process going forward to ensure accurate reports are being submitted.

2014-003

Information on the federal program

CFDA 10.553, 10.555, Child Nutrition Cluster, U.S. Department of Agriculture, passed through Kansas State Department of Education

Criteria or specific requirement

Internal control should be in place where the District's Food Service Director is completing required reviews by KSDE, such as on-site accountability reviews of all food service sites once a year.

Condition

The Food Service Director did not complete these on-site accountability reviews for the food service sites for the 2013-2014 school year.

Context

We asked the District's Food Service Director to provide completed on-site accountability reports for review. On-site accountability reviews were not completed; therefore, there were no reports for us to review.

Effect

Due to the Food Service Director not understanding all the reporting requirements, these on-site accountability reviews were never completed.

Cause

No on-site accountability review was able to be reviewed by the us for proof of completion.

Recommendation

We recommend the Food Service Director reviews reporting and compliance requirements with the Kansas Department of Education to ensure all requirements are being completed.

Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

2014-003 (continued)

Views of responsible officials and planned corrective actions.

The District is aware that these on-site accountability reviews should have been completed. The Food Service Director is going to review all requirements on the State website to ensure she is completing everything required going forward.

B. Significant Deficiency in Internal Control

2014-004

Information on the federal program

CFDA 10.553, 10.555, Child Nutrition Cluster, U.S. Department of Agriculture, passed through Kansas State Department of Education

Criteria or specific requirement

The District should be using edit checks as intended by Kansas State Department of Education to ensure meal reimbursements requests are not being overstated.

Condition

The District was not performing the edit check function on meal count forms to ensure reimbursement amounts were not being overstated.

Context

We reviewed four months of meal count reimbursement forms. We noted multiple instances where an edit check had been exceeded and this was not documented as a reason or proof of review for exceeded edit checks. There was also one instance where the District had one more reduced meal for the day than approved applicants for reduced lunches for that month.

Effect

The District could be overstating meal reimbursement claims because this control has failed. If edit checks were being used properly meals being overstated on the reimbursement claim could have been caught.

Cause

The District is not using edit checks for the intended purpose by Kansas State Department of Education.

Recommendation

Edit checks are a control implemented by KSDE in order to help the District identify dates when a meal reimbursement request may be overstated. It is important that the District use this control measure, investigate the reason why the edit check was exceeded, and document the reason why the meal count was high on that date. The edit check control will help the District report accurate meal counts to KSDE. Consistent inaccurate or overstated meal counts reported to KSDE could impact the District's funding for free and reduced meals.

Views of responsible officials and planned corrective actions

The District is aware that edit checks were not being used properly. The Food Service Director will review edit check requirements per the Kansas State Department of Education website and ensure they are being correctly implemented going forward.

Summary Schedule of Prior Year Findings For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

No material findings or questioned costs for the year ended June 30, 2013 are required to be disclosed under OMB Circular A-133.

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

Federal Grantor/ Pass-through Grantor/	Federal CFDA	Agency or Pass-through	Federal Expenditures	
Program Title	Number	Number		
U.S. Department of Agriculture				
Passed Through Kansas State Department of Education				
Child Nutrition Cluster				
School Breakfast Program	10.553	N/A	\$	19,954
National School Lunch Program	10.555	N/A	- ,,- ,	167,191
Total Child Nutrition Cluster				187,145
State Administrative Expenses for Child Nutrition	10.560	N/A		250
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture				187,395
U.S. Department of Education			•	
Passed Through Kansas State Department of Education				
Title I, Part A Cluster				
Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	N/A		120,877
Title II - Improving Teacher Quality				
Title II - Improving Teacher Quality State Grants	84.367	N/A		47,406
Migrant Education-State Grant Program	84.011	N/A		25,000
Twenty-First Century Community Learning Centers	84.287	N/A		136,830
Career and Technical Education- Basic Grants to States	84.048	N/A		22,462
Total U.S. Department of Education				352,575
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				
Passed Through Kansas State Department of Education				
Medical Assistance Program	93.778	N/A		12,787
Cooperative Agreements to Support Comprehensive School Health Programs to Prevent The Spread of HIV and Other				
Important Health Problems	93.938	N/A	<u> </u>	100
Total U.S. Department of Health and Human Services				12,887
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards			\$	552,857

Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

NOTE 1 -- BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards includes the federal grant activity of **Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas**, and is presented on the basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the cash basis and budget laws of the State of Kansas, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*.

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December 15, 2014

To the Board of Education Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas Colby, Kansas

Governance Letter

We have audited the financial statement of **Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas** for the year ended June 30, 2014. Professional standards require that we provide you with information about our responsibilities under generally accepted auditing standards, *Government Auditing Standards* and OMB Circular A-133, as well as certain information related to the planned scope and timing of our audit. We have communicated such information in our letter to you dated August 1, 2014. Professional standards also require that we communicate to you the following information related to our audit.

Significant Audit Findings

Qualitative Aspects of Accounting Practices

Management is responsible for the selection and use of appropriate accounting policies. The significant accounting policies used by **Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas** are described in Note 1 to the financial statement. No new accounting policies were adopted and the application of existing policies was not changed during the year ended June 30, 2014. We noted no transactions entered into by the District during the year for which there is a lack of authoritative guidance or consensus. All significant transactions have been recognized in the financial statement in the proper period.

Difficulties Encountered in Performing the Audit

We encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit.

Corrected and Uncorrected Misstatements

Professional standards require us to accumulate all known and likely misstatements identified during the audit, other than those that are clearly trivial, and communicate them to the appropriate level of management.

Disagreements with Management

For purposes of this letter, a disagreement with management is a financial accounting, reporting or auditing matter, whether or not resolved to our satisfaction, that could be significant to the financial statement or the auditors' report. We are pleased to report that no such disagreements arose during the course of our audit

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Management Representations

We have requested certain representations from management that are included in the management representation letter dated December 15, 2014.

Management Consultations with Other Independent Accountants

In some cases, management may decide to consult with other accountants about auditing and accounting matters, similar to obtaining a "second opinion" on certain situations. If a consultation involves application of an accounting principle to the District's financial statement or a determination of the type of auditors' opinion that may be expressed on that statement, our professional standards require the consulting accountant to check with us to determine that the consultant has all the relevant facts. To our knowledge, there were no such consultations with other accountants.

Other Audit Findings or Issues

We generally discuss a variety of matters, including the application of accounting principles and auditing standards, with management each year prior to retention as the District's auditors. However, these discussions occurred in the normal course of our professional relationship and our responses were not a condition to our retention.

Other Matters

With respect to the supplementary information accompanying the financial statement, we made certain inquiries of management and evaluated the form, content, and methods of preparing the information to determine that the information complies with the regulatory basis of accounting, the method of preparing it has not changed from the prior period, and the information is appropriate and complete in relation to our audit of the financial statement. We compared and reconciled the supplementary information to the underlying accounting records used to prepare the financial statement or to the financial statement itself.

Audit Recommendations

We wish to communicate to the governing body recommendations that we discussed with management to improve operational or administrative efficiencies and for improving internal control.

- We recommend the District does a June 30 payroll to pay for the hours worked prior to year end by non-contract staff. If a June 30 payroll is not done, the District will need to accrue the amount of payroll expense worked prior to year-end to show the expense in the correct year. This will ensure that the District's financials show accurate numbers for the fiscal year.
- We recommend that the District reconcile the payroll 941 forms to the general ledger. During our audit procedures we have noted there are variances between the payroll reconciliation and the general ledger that are due to payroll allocations that are only done on the general ledger side. By reconciling between the 941s and the general ledger, this will ensure that there are no variances between the two reports.
- We noted that the following activity fund accounts had no activity last year. We recommend the
 purpose and future need for the funds be reviewed. Funds that no longer have a purpose should
 be spent or consolidated with a fund of similar purpose.
 - o High School: FCCLA, International Club, SADD, Supporting our Students, and Memorials
 - o Middle School: Business Partners
 - o Grade School: Post Office

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- We recommend that the board review credit card limits annually to ensure the limits are appropriate.
- We recommend time and effort forms for the Title I program are completed for each payroll period
 and signed off on by the employee and supervisor when work is completed. These forms then
 need to be turned in and compared to the general ledger as to what funds the employee is being
 paid out of to ensure transparency.
- The District's cash balances decreased \$801,288 from June 30, 2013 to June 30, 2014. A large portion of this was a large transfer of \$322,840 from the Supplemental General Fund to support the increased expenditures out of the District Insurance Pool Fund. The Special Education Fund, in turn, did not receive the transfer to keep cash at the 2013 level. It is extremely important that the District evaluate its situation and decrease expenditures. It also may be necessary to increase fees.

We will review the status of these items during our next audit engagement. We have already discussed many of these items and suggestions with the appropriate personnel, and we will be pleased to discuss them in further detail at your convenience, to perform any additional study of these matters, or to assist you in implementing the recommendations.

This information is intended solely for the use of the Board of Education and management of **Unified School District No. 315 Colby, Kansas** and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

(Whomas, Burney, Burney & Bolly, Charles)

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